

(8) Notification No. RB REV SR 118, dated 4th May 1978.

Suspension of Land Revenue in certain villages of Jamkhandi Taluk, Bijapur District for the year 1977-78.

Under sub-section 2 of section 194 of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964.

MR. SPEAKER.—All the papers laid on the Table.

Calling Attention to Matters of urgent Public Importance :

(ii) *Floods in North Kanara District.*

SMT. ANUSUYA GAJANANA SHARMA (Ankola).—I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue to the hardship caused to the people due to floods in North Kanara District.

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—Sir, I wish to make the following statement.

Due to heavy rains on the night of 16th July 1978 sudden floods occurred in the nallas and big canals like Bhaskeri and Vandoor holes affecting the following 15 villages of Honnavara Taluk :—

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| 1. Gajjinikere | 9. Sannamane |
| 2. Guddebal | 10. Mugwa |
| 3. Sasihattal | 11. Nagre |
| 4. Golibail | 12. Kulkod |
| 5. Chippalakante | 13. Arolli-Mundgod |
| 6. Madiwalkeri | 14. Salkod & |
| 7. Doddahaittal | 15. Vandoor |
| 8. Balegadde | |

Floods have caused damages to the crop to an extent of 285 acres. The details of damages to crop due to floods are as follows:—

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| 1. Haldipura | 25 acres | 5. Hadinbal | 80 acres |
| 2. Kelginoor | 50 „ | 6. Balkur | 25 „ |
| 3. Manki | 20 „ | 7. Chikkankod | 20 „ |
| 4. Kadtoka | 60 „ | 8. Chandavar | 5 „ |

Further, the community nursery raised in Hadinbal circle has been washed away and nurseries raised by the farmers of Hadinbal have been damaged. Land to an extent of 4 acres has been covered by Silt. In Nadiwalahalla an area of 2 acres has been covered by silt deposition. About 40 acres of Areca gardens in Hadinbal area have been affected.

Funds have been provided to Honnavara Taluk, to give relief to the floods affected persons. The affected persons were given shelter in the four gruel centres opened at (1) Guddebali (2) Mugwa (3) Bhaskeri

(Hosakuli village) and (4) Santeguli from 18th to 28th July 1978 and thereafter closed as the flood victims left the centres. Rice at the rate of 5 KG per head has also been distributed after feeding centres were closed. Cash to the tune of Rs. 4,500 to 27 victims and Rs. 8,200 to 24 victims at Salkod and Santeguli villagers has been distributed. 62 sarees and 62 lungies have been distributed to the affected persons at Santeguli on 23rd July 1978. On 26th July 1978, 25 affected families of Bhaskeri have been provided with 24 sarees, 23 lungies and 7 sets of utensils. 244 persons at Guddebal, 75 persons at Bhaskeri, 115 persons at Mugwa and 115 persons at Santeguli have been fed at the feeding centres. So far 7 quintals of rice has been distributed in the feeding centres.

Every precaution has been taken to safeguard human life and cattle. The Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum, the Deputy Commissioner, Uttara Kannada District and other officers have visited the affected areas.

Loss caused on account of floods is being assessed. Relief Measures are in progress.

Sufficient funds have been released for payment of relief to the victims. Rs. 40,000 have been placed at the disposal of the Tahsildar, Honnavar by the Deputy Commissioner, Uttara Kannada District. A Relief Committee consisting of the local leading persons has been constituted all measures have been taken to mitigate the sufferings of the people affected by floods.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಅನುಸೂಯಾ ಗಜಾನನ ಶರ್ಮ.—ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ಅಂಕೋಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಮಟಾ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಿದೆ, ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ಹೇಳಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಬಸವಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿ ಜನಗಳು ಕಷ್ಟಪಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಗಮನಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನೂ ಕೂಡ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇನ್ನೂ ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಣ ಎಷ್ಟು ಬೇಕಾದರೂ ಕೊಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ತಯಾರಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಸ್ವತಃ ಹೋಗಿ ತೊಂದರೆಗೆ ಗುರಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಏನೇನು ಅವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಾಗಿತ್ತು, ಅಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಆದೇಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೆವು ಅದರಂತೆ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

(ii) re : Death of one Kumari Shakuntala of Almel village Sindgi Taluk

SRI S.S. ARAKERI (Ballolli).—I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the Death of Kumari Shakuntala, native of Almal village, Sindigi Taluk.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—I wish to make the following Statement :